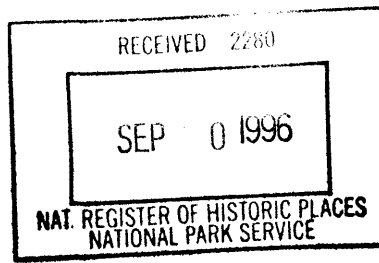


United States Department of the Interior  
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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a).

1. Name of Property

historic name Northwest #4, Boundary Marker of the Original District of Columbia  
other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location

street & number 5906 Dalecarlia Place, N.W. not for publication N/A  
city or town Washington vicinity N/A  
state District of Columbia code DC zip code 20016 county N/A code N/A

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)  
[Signature] Signature of certifying official AUG 29 1996 Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register (See continuation sheet).
- determined eligible for National Register (See continuation sheet).
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Signature of Keeper

Date of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Edson H. Beall 11.1.96

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**5. Classification**

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private  
 public-local  
 public-State  
 public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)  
 district  
 site  
 structure  
 object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total	

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property Boundary Markers of the original District of Columbia

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**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions

Cat: Other: boundary marker Sub: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions

Cat: Other: boundary marker Sub: \_\_\_\_\_

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**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

N/A

Materials

foundation N/A  
roof N/A  
walls N/A  
other STONE: Sandstone  
METAL: Iron

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

**8. Statement of Significance**

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT  
POLITICS / GOVERNMENT

Period of Significance 1792, 1915

Significant Dates 1792  
1915

Significant Person \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on continuation sheets.)

**9. Major Bibliographical References**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office  
 Other State agency  
 Federal agency  
 Local government  
 University  
 Other

Name of repository: Daughters of the American Revolution, 1776 D Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006

**10. Geographical Data**

Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
1	18	316640	4311800	3	_____
2	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

\_\_\_ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title Eve Lydia Barsoum / Architectural Historian  
organization D.C. Historic Preservation Division date August 1996  
street & number 614 H Street, NW, Room 305 telephone 202.727.7360.13  
city or town Washington state D.C. zip code 20001

**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

**Property Owner**

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name United States Government  
street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013 -7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024 -0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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A detailed description of the physical characteristics of the stone is given in the Boundary Markers of the Original District of Columbia Multiple Documentation Form.

Intermediate boundary marker Northwest #4 is located 190 feet behind the residence located at 5906 Dalecarlia Place in the Dalecarlia Reservation. The sandstone marker is in very good condition. A 3' x 3' x 5' iron fence, in good condition, surrounds the marker.

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An expanded statement of significance is given in the Boundary Markers of the Original District of Columbia Multiple Documentation Form.

Northwest #4 boundary stone was the first marker to be located in Maryland. It was originally located more than a mile from Northwest #3, the last stone in Virginia, due to the fact that the mile mark fell in the Potomac River gorge. The stone was sited at its present location for practical purposes. Northwest #4 was the first marker laid in 1792. It was also the first stone to have a fence erected around it. The fence was dedicated on July 12, 1915 by the Columbia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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In addition to bibliographic listings in the Multiple Property Documentation Form, see:

“Boundary Stones of the District of Columbia” Vols. I-II. Scrapbook compiled by the Public Library, District of Columbia, 1944-present. Washingtonian Division, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library.

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Verbal Boundary Description:

The stone is located 190 feet west of 5906 Dalecarlia Place (rear face of house) and 255 feet southwest of 5910 Dalecarlia Place (southwest corner of house). The fence surrounds the stone.

Boundary Justification:

The boundary stone and fence have historically been situated at this location and maintain their historic integrity.